

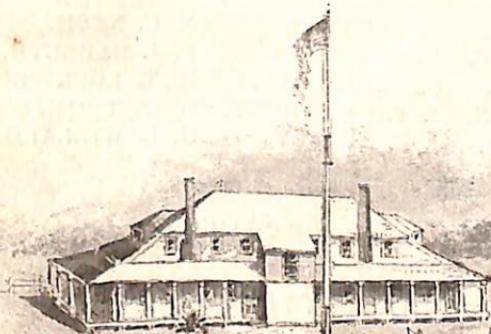
ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Massachusetts Rifle Association,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1896.



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TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES H. EASTMAN
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR OF 1896.

| DR. | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| To balance from 1895..... | \$3,183 32 |
| " Sundries..... | 223 40 |
| " Membership | 60 00 |
| " Dues | 126 00 |
| " Match and Range receipts..... | 4,842 35 |
| | <u><u>\$8,435 07</u></u> |

| CR. | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| By Sundries | \$1,296 64 |
| " Printing and Postage..... | 190 85 |
| " Prizes | 1,053 60 |
| " Match and Range expenses..... | 2,117 41 |
| | <u><u>\$4,658 50</u></u> |
| " Cash to balance..... | \$3,776 57 |
| (net gain, \$593.25). | |

STATISTICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

To the Massachusetts Rifle Association:

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully submit the following statement of matches, receipts, etc., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896:

Total number of shooting days for Rifle and Pistol 55
Total number of matches for Rifle and Pistol 18

Receipts from the various matches:

| | |
|---|------------|
| All-comers' Practice Match..... | \$160 65 |
| Members' Practice Match..... | 252 00 |
| Short Range Practice Match..... | 85 50 |
| Sighting Shot Tickets..... | 13 50 |
| Rifle Medal and Badge Match (off-hand, rest, and military)..... | 165 00 |
| Military Rifle Medal Match..... | 116 75 |
| Pistol Medal and Badge Match..... | 43 95 |
| Military Revolver Match..... | 67 20 |
| Military Rifle Cup Match..... | 90 80 |
| Spring Meeting, Match No. 1..... | 152 50 |
| " " " 2..... | 123 50 |
| " " " 3..... | 50 50 |
| " " " 4..... | 63 75 |
| " " " 5..... | 44 25 |
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| | \$1,378 85 |

W. F. SPENCER,
Statistical Officer.

Detailed report of matches that closed during 1896:

DIRECTORS' MEDAL MATCH.

Shot on the last Saturday of December each year.

CONDITIONS.—Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 10. Target, Standard American. Rifle, any within the rules. Entry, free. Medal to be the property of the winner, and no director is allowed to win a duplicate.

Prize.—Directors' Gold Medal.

| YEAR. | WINNERS. | Scores. |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|
| 1st Medal...1890..... | H. S. Harris..... | 80 |
| 2d " 1891..... | J. B. Fellows..... | 81 |
| 3d " 1892..... | C. W. Hinman..... | 79 |
| 4th " 1893..... | J. E. Kelley..... | 83 |
| 5th " 1894..... | C. H. Eastman..... | 74 |
| 6th " 1895..... | J. T. Humphrey..... | 83 |
| 7th " 1896..... | W. M. Foster..... | 82 |

Massachusetts Rifle Association.

A. — All-Comers' Practice Match.

CONDITIONS.—Open to all-comers. Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 10. Entry fee, 15 cents.

B. — Members' Practice Match.

CONDITIONS.—Open to members only. Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 10. Entry fee, 10 tickets of 10 shots each for \$1.00.

C. — Short Range Practice Match.

CONDITIONS.—Open to all-comers. Distance, short range, where one boy acts as scorer and marker. Rounds, 10. Entry fee, 7 tickets of 10 shots each, to members, 50 cents; to non-members, 70 cents.

D. — Sighting Shot Tickets.

CONDITIONS.—Tickets good for 10 shots, sold to all-comers at 15 cents each. Shooters allowed to shoot one or more shots at 200 yards, on any target, by permission of Executive Officer.

Winners of medals or badges in any match will be barred from winning duplicates, but winners of the lower rank will be eligible to compete for higher rank medals and badges, but only with scores made subsequent to the ten scores winning a medal or badge.

E. — RIFLE MEDAL AND BADGE MATCH.

From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1896.

OFF-HAND, REST AND MILITARY.

OFF-HAND CONDITIONS.

Open to members only. Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 10. Target, Standard American. Rifle, any within the rules. Entries unlimited at 25 cents each. Prizes as follows:

- 1st. Gold Victory Medal, for 10 scores of 86, or better, except that persons joining the Association after Jan. 1, 1891, will be required to make 10 scores of 87, or better, to win this medal.
- 2d. Gold Seal Medal, for 10 scores of 85, or better, except that winners of the Gold Victory Medal will be required to make 10 scores of 86, or better, to win this medal.
- 3d. Gold Eagle Badge, for 10 scores of 82, or better.
- 4th. Gold and Enamel Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 82, or better.
- 5th. Gold Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 81, or better.
- 6th. Silver Victory Medal, for 10 scores of 80, or better.
- 7th. Silver Seal Medal, for 10 scores of 80, or better.
- 8th. Bronze Victory Medal, for 10 scores of 75, or better.
- 9th. Bronze Seal Medal, for 10 scores of 75, or better.
- 10th. Silver Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 75, or better.
- 11th. Silver and Enamel Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 72, or better.
- 12th. Silver Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 70, or better.
- 13th. Bronze and Enamel Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 68, or better.
- 14th. Bronze Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 67, or better.
- 15th. Bronze Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 65, or better.

REST CONDITIONS.

Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 10, on Standard American Target, with rest bull's-eye. Rifle, any, without restriction, except that hair triggers must be provided with safety lock; and telescope rifle will be handicapped one point on each score. Position, any, provided the rifle is shot from the shoulder. Prizes as follows:

- 1st. Gold Victory Medal, for 10 scores of 113, or better, except persons joining the Association after Jan. 1, 1895, will be required to make 10 scores of 115, or better, to win this medal.
- 2d. Gold Seal Medal, for 10 scores of 112, or better, except persons joining the Association after Jan. 1, 1895, will be required to make 10 scores of 113, or better, to win this medal.
- 3d. Gold and Enamel Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 110, or better.
- 4th. Gold Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 109, or better.
- 5th. Gold Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 108, or better.
- 6th. Silver Victory Medal, for 10 scores of 108, or better.
- 7th. Silver Seal Medal, for 10 scores of 107, or better.
- 8th. Bronze Victory Medal, for 10 scores of 105, or better.
- 9th. Bronze Seal Medal, for 10 scores of 104, or better.
- 10th. Silver Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 104, or better.
- 11th. Silver and Enamel Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 102, or better.
- 12th. Silver Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 100, or better.
- 13th. Bronze and Enamel Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 100, or better.
- 14th. Bronze Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 97, or better.
- 15th. Bronze Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 96, or better.

MILITARY CONDITIONS.

Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 10. Creedmoor count. Open to military rifles as issued by the State. No cleaning allowed during each score. Prizes as follows:

- 1st. Gold Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 45, or better.
- 2d. Silver Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 42, or better.
- 3d. Bronze Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 38, or better.

WINNERS OF MEDALS OFF-HAND.—E MATCH.

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| J. H. Keough..... | Gold Seal Medal. |
| | Bronze Victory Medal. |
| C. A. Coombs..... | Bronze Seal Medal. |
| | Silver and Enamel Membership Badge. |
| T. Anderton..... | Silver Membership Badge. |
| | Bronze and Enamel Membership Badge. |
| W. F. Spencer..... | Bronze Membership Badge. |
| | Gold Seal Medal. |
| C. B. Pratt..... | Silver Membership Badge. |
| | Silver Victory Medal. |

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| J. H. Keough..... | Bronze Seal Medal. |
| | Silver and Enamel Membership Badge. |
| C. A. Coombs..... | Silver Membership Badge. |
| | Bronze and Enamel Membership Badge. |
| T. Anderton..... | Bronze Membership Badge. |
| | Gold Seal Medal. |
| W. F. Spencer..... | Silver Membership Badge. |
| | Bronze and Enamel Membership Badge. |
| C. B. Pratt..... | Bronze Membership Badge. |
| | Bronze Eagle Badge. |

WINNERS OF MEDALS, REST.—E. MATCH.

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| H. L. Willard..... | Gold Seal Medal. |
| | Silver Seal Medal. |
| J. N. Frye..... | Bronze Seal Medal. |
| | Silver Membership Badge. |
| T. E. Russell..... | Bronze and Enamel Membership Badge. |
| | Bronze and Enamel Membership Badge. |

WINNERS OF MEDALS OFF-HAND, MILITARY.—E MATCH.

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| J. H. Keough | Silver Eagle Badge. |
| | Bronze Eagle Badge. |
| A. J. Litchfield | Silver Eagle Badge. |
| | Bronze Eagle Badge. |

G.—PISTOL MEDAL AND BADGE MATCH.

From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1896.

CONDITIONS.—Open to members only. Distance, 50 yards. Rounds, 10. Target, 200 yards, Standard American. M. R. A. rules to govern, except pistols and revolvers will be admitted on equal terms. Entries unlimited, at 15 cents each. Prizes as follows:

- 1st. Gold Pistol Medal, for 10 scores of 92, or better.
- 2d. Gold Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 92, or better.
- 3d. Silver and Gold Pistol Medal, for 10 scores of 89, or better.
- 4th. Silver Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 88, or better.
- 5th. Silver Pistol Medal, for 10 scores of 86, or better.
- 6th. Bronze and Silver Pistol Medals, for 10 scores of 81, or better.
- 7th. Bronze Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 80, or better.
- 8th. Bronze Pistol Medal, for 10 scores of 75, or better.

WINNERS OF MEDALS.—G MATCH.

| | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| T. Anderton..... | Gold Medal. |
| | Gold Eagle Membership Badge. |
| E. E. Patridge.. | Bronze Medal. |
| | Gold Eagle Membership Badge. |
| J. H. Keough | Silver Medal. |
| | Bronze and Silver Medal. |
| J. H. Keough | Bronze Medal. |
| | Bronze Medal. |

F.—MILITARY MEDAL MATCH.

From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1896.

CONDITIONS.—Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 10. Creedmoor count. Entries unlimited, 25 cents each. Open to all-comers using military rifles as issued by the State. No cleaning allowed during each score. Prizes as follows:

- 1st. Gold Medal, for 10 scores of 46, or better.
- 2d. Silver and Gold Medal, for 10 scores of 44, or better.
- 3d. Silver Medal, for 10 scores of 42, or better.
- 4th. Bronze and Silver Medal, for 10 scores of 40, or better.
- 5th. Bronze Medal, for 10 scores of 36, or better.

WINNERS OF MEDALS.—F MATCH.

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| J. E. Kelley..... | Gold Medal. |
| A. J. Litchfield..... | { Silver and Gold Medal. Silver Medal. |
| E. DeBarthe..... | { Bronze and Silver Medal. Silver and Gold Medal. |
| F. E. Gray..... | { Silver and Gold Medal. Silver Medal. |
| F. R. Blake..... | { Bronze and Silver Medal. Silver Medal. |
| J. W. Blake..... | { Bronze and Silver Medal. Silver Medal. |
| G. W. Chesley..... | { Bronze and Silver Medal. Silver Medal. |
| P. A. Mansfield..... | Silver Medal. |
| C. E. Hamilton..... | Silver Medal. |
| G. W. Cole..... | { Bronze and Silver Medal. Bronze Medal. |
| J. T. Humphrey..... | Bronze and Silver Medal. |
| A. D. Colby..... | Bronze and Silver Medal. |
| C. West..... | Bronze Medal. |
| H. L. Smith..... | Bronze Medal. |
| G. Y. Prescott..... | Bronze Medal. |

H.—MILITARY REVOLVER MATCH.

From April 1 to Dec. 31, 1896.

CONDITIONS.—Open only to members of the M. V. M. and U. S. N. M. V. M. revolver rules to govern. Entries unlimited at 15 cents each, for scores of 6 shots. Prizes as follows:

- 1st. Gold Medal, for 10 scores of 29, or better.
- 2d. Silver and Gold Medal, for 10 scores of 28, or better.
- 3d. Silver Medal, for 10 scores of 27, or better.
- 4th. Bronze and Silver Medal, for 10 scores of 26, or better.
- 5th. Bronze Medal, for 10 scores of 25, or better.

WINNERS OF MEDALS.—H MATCH.

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| E. E. Patridge..... | { Gold Medal. Silver and Gold Medal. Silver Medal. Bronze and Silver Medal. Bronze Medal. |
| J. B. Paine..... | { Gold Medal. Silver and Gold Medal. Silver Medal. Bronze and Silver Medal. Bronze Medal. |
| J. H. Keough..... | { Gold Medal. Bronze Medal. |
| P. S. Killam..... | Bronze Medal. |
| H. S. Harris..... | Bronze Medal. |
| C. F. G. Armstrong..... | Bronze Medal. |

SPRING MEETING.

June 17 and 18.

NO. 1. ANY RIFLE OFF-HAND MATCH.

ON GERMAN RING TARGET.

CONDITIONS.—Open to all comers. Distance, 200 yards. Position, standing. Rounds, 3. Target, German Ring. Rifle, any without restriction, except Telescope Sights.

Five scores to count. Entries unlimited at 50 cents each.

Prizes as follows:

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|----------------------|---------|
| 1st Prize, Cash..... | \$75 00 |
| 2d " " | 40 00 |
| 3d " " | 20 00 |
| 4th " " | 15 00 |
| 5th " " | 12 00 |
| 6th " " | 10 00 |
| 7th " " | 8 00 |
| 8th " " | 6 00 |
| 9th " " | 5 00 |
| 10th " " | 4 00 |
| 11th " " | 3 00 |
| 12th " " | 2 00 |

\$200 00

PRIZE WINNERS AND SCORES.

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1st Prize. J. Busfield..... | 74 71 70 68 68 = 351 |
| 2d " C. A. Coombs..... | 72 70 69 69 69 = 349 |
| 3d " H. E. Tuck..... | 72 70 68 68 67 = 345 |
| 4th " J. E. Kelley..... | 72 69 69 65 63 = 338 |
| 5th " O. P. Arnold..... | 71 67 67 66 65 = 336 |
| 6th " J. T. Humphrey..... | 68 67 65 64 63 = 327 |
| 7th " O. M. Jewell..... | 70 66 64 62 62 = 324 |
| 8th " J. H. Keough..... | 69 65 64 64 62 = 324 |
| 9th " E. J. Cram..... | 65 63 63 62 59 = 312 |
| 10th " C. F. Barstow..... | 65 65 60 59 59 = 308 |
| 11th " Z. C. Talbot..... | 63 62 61 60 60 = 306 |
| 12th " J. N. Frye | 66 62 61 60 60 = 301 |

NO. 2. OFF-HAND MATCH.

ON STANDARD AMERICAN TARGET.

CONDITIONS.—Distance, 200 yards. Position, standing. Rounds, 5. Target, Standard American. Rifle, any within the M. R. A. rules. Five scores to count. Entries unlimited at 50 cents each.

Prizes as follows:

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|----------------------|----------|
| 1st Prize, Cash..... | \$50 00 |
| 2d " " | 30 00 |
| 3d " " | 20 00 |
| 4th " " | 15 00 |
| 5th " " | 10 00 |
| 6th " " | 8 00 |
| 7th " " | 7 00 |
| 8th " " | 6 00 |
| 9th " " | 5 00 |
| 10th " " | 4 00 |
| 11th " " | 3 00 |
| 12th " " | 2 00 |
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| | \$160 00 |

PRIZE WINNERS AND SCORES.

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1st Prize. T. Anderton..... | 47 45 44 43 43 = 222 |
| 2d " J. E. Kelley..... | 46 44 44 43 43 = 220 |
| 3d " J. T. Humphrey..... | 45 44 44 43 43 = 219 |
| 4th " O. M. Jewell..... | 45 44 43 42 41 = 215 |
| 5th " H. E. Tuck..... | 45 43 42 42 41 = 213 |
| 6th " C. A. Coombs..... | 45 45 43 40 40 = 213 |
| 7th " E. F. Lewis..... | 45 43 41 39 39 = 209 |
| 8th " J. H. Keough..... | 43 43 42 41 40 = 209 |
| 9th " C. J. Bell..... | 43 40 40 40 40 = 203 |

NO. 3. REST MATCH.

CONDITIONS.—Open to all comers. Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 5. Target, Standard American, with rest bull's-eye. Rifle, any, without restrictions in regard to weight, sights, or trigger pull, except that hair triggers must be provided with safety lock.

Any position or rest allowed, provided the rifle be shot from the shoulder.
Five scores to count. Entries unlimited at 50 cents each.

Prizes as follows:

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|-----------------------|---------|
| 1st Prize, Cash | \$20 00 |
| 2d " " | 12 00 |
| 3d " " | 10 00 |
| 4th " " | 8 00 |
| 5th " " | 6 00 |
| 6th " " | 5 00 |
| 7th " " | 4 00 |
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| | \$65 00 |

PRIZE WINNERS AND SCORES.

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1st Prize. H. L. Willard..... | 60 57 57 57 56 = 287 |
| 2d " F. J. Rabbeth..... | 59 57 57 56 56 = 285 |
| 3d " D. L. F. Chase..... | 58 58 57 56 55 = 284 |
| 4th " P. G. Stuart..... | 59 55 54 53 52 = 273 |
| 5th " J. N. Frye..... | 56 56 54 54 52 = 272 |
| 6th " T. E. Russell..... | 54 53 52 52 52 = 263 |

No. 4. MILITARY MATCH.

CONDITIONS.—Open to all comers. Distance, 200 yards. Position, standing. Rounds, 5. Target, Standard American. Minimum trigger pull, 6 pounds. Rifle, any military rifle as issued by any State. No cleaning except between scores.

Five scores to count. Entries unlimited at 25 cents each.

Prizes as follows:

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|----------------------|----------|
| 1st Prize, Cash..... | \$30 00 |
| 2d " " | 20 00 |
| 3d " " | 12 00 |
| 4th " " | 10 00 |
| 5th " " | 8 00 |
| 6th " " | 6 00 |
| 7th " " | 5 00 |
| 8th " " | 4 00 |
| 9th " " | 3 00 |
| 10th " " | 2 00 |
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| | \$100 00 |

PRIZE WINNERS AND SCORES.

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|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1st Prize. W. C. Gannon..... | 48 47 42 42 41 = 220 |
| 2d " J. H. Keough..... | 44 43 43 41 45 = 216 |
| 3d " J. Bordman, Jr..... | 44 43 43 42 41 = 213 |
| 4th " C. E. Hamilton..... | 45 42 41 41 41 = 207 |
| 5th " E. J. Cram..... | 42 41 41 40 39 = 203 |
| 6th " F. E. Gray..... | 41 41 40 40 38 = 200 |
| 7th " A. R. Schulze..... | 41 38 37 36 32 = 184 |
| 8th " Z. C. Talbot..... | 38 37 36 36 36 = 183 |
| 9th " J. Durward, Jr..... | 39 37 36 34 34 = 180 |
| 10th " B. Dimock..... | 36 36 36 34 33 = 175 |

No. 5. PISTOL MATCH.

CONDITIONS.—Open to all comers. Distance, 50 yards. Rounds, 5. Target, 200 yards, Standard American. Rules of the M. R. A. to govern.
Five scores to count. Entries unlimited at 25 cents each.

Prizes as follows:

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| 1st Prize, Cash..... | \$20 00 |
| 2d " " | 15 00 |
| 3d " " | 10 00 |
| 4th " " | 8 00 |
| 5th " " | 6 00 |
| 6th " " | 5 00 |
| 7th " " | 4 00 |
| 8th " " | 3 00 |
| 9th " " | 2 00 |
| 10th " " | 2 00 |
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| | \$75 00 |

PRIZE WINNERS AND SCORES.

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|------------|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------|
| 1st Prize. | T. Anderton..... | 49 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 = 241 |
| 2d " | Z. C. Talbot..... | 49 | 48 | 48 | 47 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 238 |
| 3d " | H. S. Harris..... | 48 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 231 |
| 4th " | W. F. Spencer..... | 47 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 220 |
| 5th " | Louis Bell..... | 46 | 46 | 46 | 45 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 226 |
| 6th " | J. T. Humphrey..... | 48 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 222 |
| 7th " | J. H. Keough..... | 46 | 44 | 44 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 220 |
| 8th " | C. F. G. Armstrong..... | 44 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 207 |
| 9th " | J. Cooney, Jr..... | 46 | 44 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 206 |
| 10th " | C. F. Fellows..... | 34 | 33 | 28 | 27 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 146 |

MILITARY TEAM MATCH.

CONDITIONS.—Open to company teams of 7 men each. Distance, 200 yards. Position, standing. Rounds, 7, each man. Target, Creedmoor count. Entry, \$3.50 for each team. Rifle, any military rifle as issued by the State, and M. V. M. rules to govern. Match to be called at 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, 17th.

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 1st Prize, Framed Picture, value..... | \$15 00 |
| 2d " " " " " | 10 06 |

One prize will be given if three teams enter, and two prizes will be given if five or more teams enter.

FIRST.

| COMPANY H, SIXTH REGIMENT. | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Sweetser..... | 31 |
| Stewart..... | 30 |
| Barnstead..... | 24 |
| Newhall..... | 29 |
| Mansfield..... | 32 |
| Houghton..... | 27 |
| Talbot..... | 26 |
| Total..... | 199 |

SECOND.

| COMPANY A, FIRST CORPS CADETS. | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Strout..... | 26 |
| Drew..... | 29 |
| Blake..... | 26 |
| Bond..... | 28 |
| Rollins..... | 27 |
| King..... | 32 |
| Williams..... | 29 |
| Total..... | 197 |

MILITARY RIFLE OFF-HAND MATCH.

To open April 11 and close Oct. 31, 1896.

CONDITIONS.—Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 5. Target, Standard American, with 8 or 11 inch bull's-eye. Entries unlimited at 10 cents each. Any military rifle as issued by the State allowed. No cleaning allowed during each score. Prizes to be won on the aggregate of 10 scores of 5 shots each.

PRIZES, TWELVE M. R. A. SEAL CUPS.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------|
| 1st Prize. | J. H. Keough..... | 44 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 = 419 |
| 2d " | F. E. Gray..... | 44 | 44 | 42 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 39 = 409 |
| 3d " | W. D. Huddleston..... | 44 | 44 | 41 | 41 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 405 |
| 4th " | Geo. Durward..... | 43 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 404 |
| 5th " | J. Bordman, Jr..... | 43 | 42 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 401 |
| 6th " | G. P. Cooley..... | 43 | 41 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 400 |
| 7th " | A. J. Litchfield..... | 43 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 399 |
| 8th " | A. F. Woodside..... | 46 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 40 | 39 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 399 |
| 9th " | A. R. Schulze..... | 43 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 397 |
| 10th " | J. W. Blake..... | 44 | 43 | 42 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 389 |
| 11th " | Geo. R. Russell..... | 43 | 42 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 36 | 388 |
| 12th " | J. C. Durward..... | 41 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 385 |

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26.

Prizes to be won on the best score of ten shots, made this day; one merchandise prize at rest, two off-hand, two military, and one pistol.

PRIZE WINNERS AND SCORES.

OFF-HAND.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| C. B. Pratt..... | 10 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 85 |
| C. H. Eastman..... | 9 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 81 |

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| F. J. Rabbeth..... | 12 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 114 |
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| G. R. Russell..... | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 49 |
| J. H. Keough..... | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 46 |

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| E. E. Patridge..... | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 96 |
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LIST OF ORGANIZERS.

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| Alonzo P. Clarke, | Clarence U. Meiggs, |
| Charles B. Cory, | John B. Osborn, |
| James N. Frye, | Charles A. Parker, |
| William Gerrish, | William Poland, |
| Malcolm C. Greene, | Horace T. Rockwell, |
| Henry S. Harris, | * Frederick R. Shattuck, |
| Alpheus H. Hardy, | Edward B. Souther, |
| A. Henry Hebbard, | Charles C. Wemyss, |
| Dudly F. Hunt, | James Wemyss, Jr. |
| * William H. Jackson, | Frederick B. Wildes, |
| George A. Loring, | Salem Wilder. |

LIST OF LIFE MEMBERS.

| Names. | P.O. Address. | Year of Joining. | Native State. |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Adams, Amos F. | 37 No. Market St., Boston | 1883 | Massachusetts. |
| Adams, Frank A. | P.O. Box 2912, Boston | 1886 | Massachusetts. |
| Archer, Robt. D. | 146 Commercial St., Boston | 1878 | Massachusetts. |
| Arnold, Nathaniel W. | No. A. Abington | 1876 | Massachusetts. |
| Avay, Louis R. | Saxonville | 1888 | Vermont. |
| Barrett, Charles O. | Montpelier, Vt. | 1890 | Massachusetts. |
| Baxter, Thomas | 698 Tremont St., Boston | 1887 | Prov. Quebec. |
| Belcher, Edwin S. | Winthrop | 1879 | Massachusetts. |
| Belcher, Orlando F. | Winthrop | 1879 | Massachusetts. |
| Bell, Prof. Chas. J. | Minneapolis, Minn. | 1889 | Massachusetts. |
| Bishop, Dr. Heber | 21 Milk St., Boston | 1891 | Prov. Quebec. |
| Bixby, Harry G. | Nashua, N.H. | 1880 | N. Hampshire. |
| Blood, Dr. Robt. A. | High St., Charlestown | 1879 | N. Hampshire. |
| Borden, John | Tiverton, R.I. | 1876 | Rhode Island. |
| Brown, Albert L. | 9 Congress St., Boston | 1880 | Vermont. |
| Brown, Frank N. | Newton Centre | 1876 | Vermont. |
| Brown, J. F. | 9 Congress St., Boston | 1878 | Vermont. |
| Card, Simon W. | Mansfield | 1889 | Connecticut. |
| Chase, Daniel L. F. | 50 Chardon St., Boston | 1885 | Massachusetts. |
| Chase, Geo. B. | Chesham, N.H. | 1881 | Massachusetts. |
| † Clarke, Alonzo S. | | | |
| Cooley, Geo. Pierce | 70 Kilby St., Boston | 1890 | Massachusetts. |
| Cory, Charles B. | 8 Arlington St., Boston | 1876 | Massachusetts. |

* Charter members.

† Address unknown.

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| Names. | P.O. Address. | Year of Joining. | Native State. |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| *Davidson, Geo. W. | | 1876 | |
| Davis, Chas. H. | Worcester | 1888 | Massachusetts. |
| Dean, Chas. A. | P.O. Box 1928, Boston | 1890 | Massachusetts. |
| Dickey, Orrin R. | 87 Clifton St., Dorchester | 1880 | N. Hampshire. |
| Dimick, Chas. W. | 194 Washington St., Boston | 1891 | Massachusetts. |
| Dodd, Geo. D. | 130 Milk St., Boston | 1885 | Massachusetts. |
| Dohrman, Horatio G. | Steubenville, Ohio | 1890 | Ohio. |
| Eastman, Chas. H. D. | 12 Pearl St., Boston | 1889 | Maine. |
| Ellsworth, Geo. F. | South Gardner | 1880 | Vermont. |
| Faxon, E. J. | Salem | 1880 | |
| Foote, Edward H. | 31 Commercial St., Boston | 1890 | Massachusetts. |
| Foster, Dr. Chas. C. | Cambridge | 1881 | Massachusetts. |
| French, John | 13 Tremlett St., Dorchester | 1890 | Maine. |
| French, J. Warren | 7 Appleton St., Boston | 1890 | Maine. |
| Frye, James A. | Hotel Huntington, Boston | 1883 | Massachusetts. |
| Frye, James N. | 23 Pearl St., Boston | 1876 | Vermont. |
| Gerrish, Dr. Charles H. | Exeter, N.H. | 1887 | Massachusetts. |
| Gerrish, Wm. | Chelsea | 1876 | Massachusetts. |
| Getchell, Waldo I. | 45 Ellery St., Cambridge | 1889 | Maine. |
| Gould, Arthur C. | 293 Broadway, N.Y. | 1878 | Massachusetts. |
| Gray, Robert S. | Walpole | 1880 | Massachusetts. |
| Gray, Thomas H. | 154 Federal St., Boston | 1890 | Massachusetts. |
| Greene, Malcolm C. | 151 Pleasant St., Dorchester | 1876 | Ohio. |
| * Griffing, C. R. | | 1879 | |
| Hall, Geo. F. | 143 Newbury St., Boston | 1880 | Massachusetts. |
| Hardy, Alpheus H. | Boston | 1876 | Massachusetts. |
| Harris, Henry S. | 72 Equitable Bldg., Boston | 1876 | Maine. |
| Hastings, Waldron B. | 262 Columbus Ave., Boston | 1891 | Maine. |
| * Hebbard, A. Henry | | 1876 | Vermont. |
| Hinman, Chas. W. | 153 Franklin St., Boston | 1879 | Massachusetts. |
| Hollingsworth, Z. T. | 44 Federal St., Boston | 1880 | Massachusetts. |
| Holmes, Edwin B. | 141 Federal St., Boston | 1884 | Massachusetts. |
| Hosmer, Geo. L. | Woburn | 1889 | Massachusetts. |
| Howe, Dr. James S. | Chestnut St., Brookline | 1889 | Massachusetts. |
| * Howe, W. G. | | 1879 | |
| Hubbard, Lucius L. | 11 Highland St., Cambridge | 1877 | Ohio. |
| Hunt, Dudly F. | Reading | 1876 | Maine. |
| Jackson, William H. | 40 Chestnut St., Boston | 1875 | Massachusetts. |
| Jewell, Orwell M. | Lawrence | 1877 | Vermont. |
| Jones, Stephen H. | 549 Westford St., Lowell | 1884 | Vermont. |
| Keough, James H. | Wakefield | 1895 | |
| Lewis, Harry A. | 1044 Drexel Bldg., Phila., Pa. | 1883 | England. |

* Address unknown.

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| Names. | P.O. Address. | Year of Joining. | Native State. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Litchfield, Wm. E..... | 61 High St., Charlestown..... | 1891 | Massachusetts. |
| Loring, Geo. A | Studio Building, Boston..... | 1876 | Massachusetts. |
| Lowell, John A..... | 147 Franklin St., Boston..... | 1876 | Maine. |
| Meiggs, Clarence U..... | 143 Milk St., Boston..... | 1876 | New York. |
| Morris, Dr. M. A..... | 308 Main St., Charlestown..... | 1889 | |
| Morse, Charles R..... | 22 Cordis St., Charlestown..... | 1879 | Vermont. |
| Nash, Herbert..... | 54 Mason Bldg., Boston..... | 1891 | Massachusetts. |
| Nash, Nathl. C | 54 Mason Bldg., Boston | 1883 | Massachusetts. |
| Nash, Nathl. C., Jr..... | 19 Craigie St., Cambridge..... | 1891 | Massachusetts. |
| Oakman, Richard N., Jr..... | Greenfield | 1881 | Massachusetts |
| Osborn, Geo. L..... | 238 Newbury St., Boston..... | 1891 | Massachusetts |
| Osborn, John B..... | P.O. Box 2602, Boston..... | 1876 | Massachusetts |
| Papanti, Augustus L..... | 23 Tremont St., Boston | 1879 | |
| Parker, Charles A..... | B. A. A., Exeter St., Boston.. | 1876 | Massachusetts. |
| Partridge, Eugene E..... | 59 Kilby St., Boston..... | 1890 | Vermont. |
| Poland, Wm..... | Livermore, Colorado..... | 1876 | |
| Pond, Edmund G..... | Needham..... | 1886 | Vermont. |
| Prager, Philip..... | 329 Columbus Ave., Boston .. | 1891 | N. Hampshire. |
| Prescott, Walter C..... | 113 Devonshire St., Boston .. | 1888 | Connecticut. |
| Rabbeth, Francis J..... | 67 Crawford St., Boston..... | 1880 | Rhode Island. |
| Rabbeth, Walter..... | 67 Crawford St., Boston..... | 1891 | |
| * Reader, Edward..... | | 1879 | Vermont. |
| Rich, Irving B..... | Richville, Vt..... | 1880 | Connecticut. |
| Rockwell, Horace T..... | 41 Arch St., Boston..... | 1876 | Massachusetts. |
| Sargent, Horace B..... | 3 Spruce St., Boston | 1876 | N. Hampshire. |
| Saunders, Lewis..... | Lawrence..... | 1877 | |
| Sears, David..... | Somerset Club | 1877 | Massachusetts. |
| Shattuck, Frederick R..... | P.O. Box 3082, Boston..... | 1875 | Massachusetts. |
| Simpson, Frank E..... | 7½ Beacon St., Boston | 1877 | Massachusetts |
| Soule, John W..... | 36 Charlestown St., Boston..... | 1883 | Maine. |
| Souther, Edward B..... | Quincy..... | 1876 | Massachusetts |
| Stetson, Emerie B..... | Charlestown | 1879 | Vermont. |
| Stevens, Wendall P..... | 488 Washington St., Boston .. | 1889 | Maine. |
| Sumner, John S..... | Newton..... | 1877 | Massachusetts. |
| Washburn, Nathan..... | 185 Brighton Ave., Allston..... | 1877 | Connecticut. |
| Wemyss, Chas. C..... | Charlestown | 1876 | Scotland. |
| Wemyss, James, Jr..... | Charlestown | 1876 | Scotland. |
| Wilder, Salem | Winchester | 1876 | Massachusetts. |
| Wijdes, Frederick B..... | 70 Washington St., Boston .. | 1876 | Massachusetts. |
| Withington, Henry..... | 21 Oakland St., Medford..... | 1878 | Massachusetts. |
| Woodruff, Galen..... | 13 Mills St., Roxbury..... | 1800 | Vermont. |

* Address unknown.

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| Names. | P.O. Address. | Year of Joining. | Native State. |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Alley, Geo. R..... | 123 Heath St., Roxbury | 1889 | Rhode Island. |
| Anderton, Thomas..... | 119 Marlboro' St., Boston | 1894 | England. |
| Archer, Albert B..... | 85½ High St., Charlestown..... | 1879 | Massachusetts. |
| Armstrong, Charles F. G..... | 1483 Washington St., Boston, 1891 | | Massachusetts. |
| Bancroft, Geo..... | Lawrence | 1883 | |
| Barroll, Thomas D..... | P.O. Box 3362, Boston | 1889 | Maryland. |
| Barstow, Chas. F..... | 50 Beacon St., Boston..... | 1889 | Massachusetts. |
| Bell, Dr. Louis..... | Newton Centre..... | 1892 | Connecticut. |
| Bolles, Dr. Wm. P..... | 466 Warren St., Roxbury..... | 1889 | |
| Bradbury, Chas..... | 46 Dartmouth St., Boston | 1890 | |
| Briggs, Frank H..... | 45 High St., Boston | 1886 | Massachusetts. |
| Brown, C. H..... | Fitchburg..... | 1882 | |
| Brown, J. Hurd | 147 Tremont St., Boston | 1892 | |
| Busfield, James | 66 Phenix St., Haverhill..... | 1891 | Massachusetts. |
| Cabot, Francis E..... | 55 Kilby St., Boston | 1893 | Massachusetts. |
| Cary, Wm. A..... | 23 Court St., Boston..... | 1892 | |
| Cook, Charles S..... | 24 Winter St., Boston | 1897 | |
| Cook, Charles S., Jr..... | 24 Winter St., Boston | 1897 | |
| Coombs, Chester A..... | 22 No. Market St..... | 1893 | Maine. |
| Cooney, James, Jr..... | 235 Washington St., Boston | 1896 | |
| Crane, Charles K..... | Lock Box 40, Wollaston | 1891 | Massachusetts. |
| Crowninshield, F. B..... | Marblehead | 1892 | |
| Dennie, Arthur B..... | 628 Atlantic Ave., Boston | 1892 | |
| Dunklee, Chas. T..... | 5 Tremont St., Boston | 1894 | |
| Eldredge, Edward H..... | 27 State St., Boston | 1895 | |
| Elliott, Alvin D..... | 108 Amsbury St., Lawrence | 1883 | N. Hampshire. |
| Emery, Wm. B..... | 260 Albany St., Boston | 1896 | Massachusetts. |
| Fellows, C. Fred..... | 59 Beverly St., Boston | 1895 | |
| Fielding, Thomas C..... | 45 Milk St., Boston | 1883 | |
| Foster, Willard M..... | 95 Milk St., Boston | 1890 | Massachusetts. |
| Fowle, John L..... | Woburn | 1892 | Massachusetts. |
| Gleason, Sidney..... | P.O. Box 7, Boston | 1891 | Massachusetts. |
| Haskins, Caryl D..... | Newton Centre | 1895 | |
| Hodgkins, Joseph W..... | 24 Broad St., Boston | 1897 | |
| Hooper, Augustus..... | 37 Brighton St., Charlestown | 1892 | |

| Names. | P.O. Address. | Year of Joining. | Native State. |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Houghton, Clement S..... | 24 High St., Boston | 1893 | Massachusetts. |
| Howard, F. E. | 136 Congress St., Chelsea | 1896 | |
| Humphrey, John T..... | 5 Park St., Boston | 1892 | Massachusetts. |
| Hussey, Wm. G..... | Salem | 1890 | Maine. |
| Johnson, 2d, Samuel | c.o. C. F. Hovey & Co., B'st'n.1891 | | Massachusetts. |
| Johnston, Wm. C..... | Melrose Highlands..... | 1886 | Massachusetts. |
| Kelley, John E..... | 12 Warland St., Cambridgep't,1889 | | Canada. |
| Law, Albert | 42 Soley St., Charlestown | 1881 | Massachusetts. |
| Leach, James E..... | 40 Water St., Boston..... | 1881 | |
| Litchfield, Allen J..... | Auburn St., Cambridge | 1895 | |
| Lovejoy, Elwyn W..... | Lowell..... | 1884 | Massachusetts. |
| Marion, Dr. Otis H..... | 22 Harvard Ave., Allston | 1891 | Massachusetts. |
| Marshall, Dr. Geo. L. | 43 Bow St., Somerville..... | 1892 | Massachusetts. |
| Merrill, Samuel | c.o. Globe office, Boston | 1896 | N. Hampshire. |
| Paine, John B..... | Weston | 1892 | Massachusetts. |
| Paine, Sumner..... | P.O. Box 57, Weston | 1891 | Massachusetts. |
| Peabody, Frank E..... | P.O. Box 7, Boston | 1889 | Massachusetts. |
| Pecker, Frank S..... | 14 Cabot St., Winchester | 1883 | Massachusetts. |
| Pratt, Chester B..... | Reading | 1895 | |
| Rhoades, Wm. W..... | 230 W. Newton St., Boston | 1876 | Massachusetts. |
| Robbins, Dr. E. D. | 48 High St., Charlestown | 1896 | Massachusetts. |
| Runels, Henry | Lowell | 1887 | Vermont. |
| Russell, Geo. R. | Woburn | 1883 | |
| Russell, Theodore E. | 35 Sudbury St., Boston | 1892 | Massachusetts. |
| Smyth, James H..... | c.o. Globe office, Boston | 1896 | Massachusetts. |
| Spencer, Wm. F. | 35 Marlboro' St., Chelsea | 1893 | |
| Thayer, Bayard..... | 70 Mt. Vernon St., Boston..... | 1880 | |
| Thompson, Wm. P..... | 31 Mil St., Boston | 1889 | England. |
| Tower, Dr. Charles B. | 1 Waterhouse St., Cambridge,1895 | | |
| Tuck, Herbert E..... | 24 Franklin St., Haverhill..... | 1891 | N. Hampshire. |
| Tufts, Nathan F. | 52 Warren Ave., Charlest'n | 1885 | |
| Tyler, Charles H..... | 601 Sears Building, Boston..... | 1892 | |
| Warren, Henry C. | 77 Travers St., Boston | 1883 | Massachusetts. |
| Weld, Chas. G..... | 8 Mason Building, Boston..... | 1888 | |
| Willard, H. L. | 13 Green St., Boston | 1892 | Massachusetts. |
| Wise, Stuart W. | 178 Devonshire St., Boston..... | 1896 | |
| Woodard, Bert L. | Campbell..... | 1891 | Massachusetts. |

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